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Personality of Hanuman Ji in the Valmiki Ramayan (Kishkindhaakaanda)

The life journey of Hanuman Ji reminds us that "**Character is a rare asset**."

Sugreeva addresses Hanuman as वाक्योविदः (*Vakyovidah*).

Vakyovidah describes a person who has perfect control of words during speech. (2.04)

We too can become great **...charitra ki pooja,** adopt the qualities that made Hanuman a great person.

Shri Ram description of Hanuman to Lakshman: a brilliant and scholarly person.

नानृग्वेदविनीतस्य नायजुर्वेदधारिणः ।
नासाम्वेदविदुषः शाक्यमेवं प्रभाषितुम् ।।

Naanrigvedavineetasya naayajurvedadharinah,
Naasaamvedavidushah shakyamevam prabhaashitum. (2.28)

Hanuman is a very intelligent person. Without a thorough study of the RigVeda (*Naa –rigveda-vineetasya*), devoid of the knowledge of the YajurVeda (*naa-yajurveda-dharinah*), and ignorant of the SaamaVeda (*Naa-saamveda-vidushah*) no person can talk in such refined manner (*Shakyamevam prabhaashitum*).

नूनं व्याकरणं कृत्स्नमनेना बहुधा श्रुतं ।
बहु व्याहरतानेन न किञ्चिदपशब्दितम् ।।

Noonam vyaakaranam kritsnamanena bahudhaa shrutam,
Bahu vyaaharataanena na kinchidapashabditam. (2.29)

No doubt, he has studied Sanskrit grammar several times. That is why he did not make a single mistake during the long conversation.

संस्कारक्रमसम्पन्नमद्रुतमविलंबिताम् ।
उच्चारयति कल्याणीं वाचां हृदयहारिणीम् ।।

Sanskaar-kram-sampannam-drutam-vilambitaam,
Ucchaarayati kalyaneem vachaam hridaya-haarineem. (2.32)

Hanuman ji's words reveal perfect mastery of Sanskrit grammar and flow, neither too fast nor too slow. His words are pleasing and sweet.

अनया चित्रया वाचा त्रिस्थानव्यञ्जनस्थया ।
कस्य नाराध्यते चित्तमुद्यतासेररेरपी ।।

Anayaa chitrayaa vaachaa trishtaanavyanjanasthayaa
Kasya naaraadhyate chittamudyataaserarerapi (2.33)

Hanuman ji's exceptional and delightful voice will melt the insensitive heart of the fiercest enemy who holds the sword and is ready to kill.

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...charitra ki pooja,
adopt the qualities that made Hanuman a great person.

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